

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification in this application as follows:

Replace the existing Cross Reference to Related Application with the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[01] The present application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 10/178,676 filed June 24, 2002, now Patent No. 6,688,815 issued February 10, 2004 entitled "Lateral Displacement Pier and Method of Installing the Same", which is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/882,151 filed June 15, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,425,713 B2 issued July 30, 2002, entitled "Lateral Displacement Pier, and Apparatus and Method for Forming the Same", which in turn is based upon a provisional application Serial No. 60/211,773, filed June 15, 2000 entitled "Displaced Aggregate Pier", and also derived from and incorporating provisional application Serial No. 60/513,755 filed October 23, 2003 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Building Support Piers From Successive Lifts Formed in a Soil Matrix" all of which are incorporated herewith by reference and for which priority is claimed.